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McCarthy Denies He Set Terms

Associated Press

Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy (D-Minn.) was quoted by his fice yesterday as declaring that he had laid down no terms to Vice President Humphrey for his support.

Forces supporting Humphrey for President have been interesting in getting McCarthy, whom the Vice President defeated for the Democratic presidential nomination, to give Humphrey a personal endorsement.

McCarthy's office said he had telephoned from New York a statement saying the substance of the McCarthy position reported by Gerald N. Hill, San Francisco lawyer, was relatively close to his stand.

Hill, who headed McCarthy's campaign in California, told newsmen in Minneapolis Sunday he had been authorized by McCarthy to release the conditions on which he would support Humphrey.

Hill, saying none of the conditions had been met, said they call on Humphrey to agree to a halt to the bombing of North Vietnam; national election in Vietnam including "all elements" of the political structure; reform of the U.S. military draft system, and reform of the Democratic party structure.